the Chairmanship of the Karnataka Chief Ministtr is considering this issue in depth.

**Allotment of Fertilizers to Punjab**

4874. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the allotment of fertilizers like Urea, Potash MOP, DAP, SSP. etc. made to Punjab during 1993-94 and for the curten: year:

(b) whit is the requirement of these fertilizers for the current year and what was the same for the, last year: and

(c) what is the criteria adopted in the allotment for these fertilizers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Since the decontrol of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers With effect from 25-8-1992, only nitrogenous fertilisers are allocated. A statement indicating the assessed, requirement and allocation of nitrogenous fertilisers to Punjab during Kharif and Rabi seasons in 1993-94 and current Kharif 1994 season is enclosed. (*See* below) The allocation of fertilizers to Punjab for Rabi 1994-95 season will be made at appropriate time before commencement of the season.

(c) Allotment of controlled fertilisers to a State is made on the basis of past consumption, demand assessment miade by the State Governmen', and Lead Fertilisers company for the state (National Fertiliser Limited in the case of Punjab) and other reliable estimates.

**Statement**

*Assessed requirement and allocation of Nitrogenous fertilizers to Punjab.*

('000' tonnes)

| Product | Kharif 93 (1st April ,93 to 30th Septemcer, 93) | | Rabi 93-94 (1st Decemcer, 93 to 31st March, 94) | | Kharif 94 (1st April, 94 to 30th Sept., 94) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Assessed require-ment | Alloca-tion | Assessed require-ment | Alloca-tion | Assesied require-ment | Alloca-tion |
| 1. Urea . . | 830 00 | 887.85 | 1050.00 | 1117.01 | 875.02 | 878.42 |
| 2. Ammonium Sulphate . | 5.00 | 5.50 | 2.84 | 3.12 | 4.50 | 4.95 |
| 3. Ammonium Chloride . . | 26.48 | 29.13 | 35.00 | 38.50 | 28.00 | 30 80 |
| 4. Calcium* Ammonium Nitrate | 45.00 | 35.00 | 55.03 | 35.00 | 46.03 | 46 20 |

*The entire requir ment of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate could not be allocated in full because of production constraints. CAN being a low analysis fertilizer. It is also not imported.